



Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission Child Welfare Committee Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2016
1:00 p.m.
Executive Tower
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 230
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A meeting of the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (Commission) Child Welfare Committee convened on February 23, 2016 at the Executive Tower, 1700 W. Washington Street, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members:

| Members Present | |
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| James Molina, Chair | Jane Kallal |
| Chris Schopen | Leslie Quinn |
| Dan Goldfine | |

| Staff/Guests Present | Members Absent |
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| Myriah Mhoon | Jose Gonzales |
| John Raeder | Mindy Flannery |
| Steve Selover | Greg McKay |

A. Call to Order

Mr. James Molina called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

B. Welcome/Introductions

Mr. Molina requested introductions by all present.

C. Committee Assignments

Mr. Molina will serve as the Committee chair. No other roles were determined due to some members being absent.

D. 2016 Objectives

The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission state focus areas were provided to the members present. Committee members discussed the state's child welfare needs and how the Committee, as a branch of the Commission, should support positive outcomes for youth in the child welfare system and those at risk for entry into dependency or delinquency.

Objectives proposed:

- Establish interagency councils (IACs) in some jurisdictions to enhance collaboration between systems serving children and families

- Support expansion of trauma-informed care training to professionals working with at-risk youth
- Support expansion of first responder training to law enforcement personnel
- Create a best practice template for child abuse protocols

At the conclusion of this discussion, it was determined that all proposed initiatives were acceptable to the committee members present. The chair will narrow the Committee's focus to one or two objectives for 2016 and report to the Commission during the upcoming planning meeting.

E. Adjourn

Mr. Molina adjourned the meeting at 2:02 p.m.